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## NEWS

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### ***BLM'S LISA GRANT RECEIVES PROFESSIONAL HONOR AT SOCIETY OF RANGE MANAGEMENT ANNUAL MEETING***

***BURNS, Oregon*** – Lisa Grant, Rangeland Management Specialist for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Burns District was honored last week with the “Outstanding Range Professional for Oregon/Washington BLM” award at the Society of Range Management Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada.

Grant, who has been with the BLM Burns District since 2004, was one of several nominees up for the Statewide honor and was selected as the overall recipient by Oregon/Washington BLM State Range Lead Craig Mackinnon. The Outstanding Range Professional Award is given each year to a BLM Rangeland Management Specialist who has provided exemplary service throughout his/her local, on-the-ground achievements.

Jim Buchanan, Grant's supervisor and one of four who submitted her nomination, said, “Lisa's work ethic, respect for others and genuine desire to improve the land form the basis of her ability to cooperatively solve resource problems. Already in her career she has been faced with difficult and challenging issues, and all have been resolved to produce positive, on-the-ground results.”

Receiving the award at the Society of Range Management Annual Meeting brought Grant another honor: the chance to have her work and accomplishments recognized nationally throughout BLM, and in front of the professional society dedicated to supporting persons who work with rangelands and have a commitment to their sustainable use.

Mackinnon said, “Grant is certainly deserving of this award. She is very innovative, consistently accepts new challenges, and works with incredible purpose. We are proud to honor her both at the Society of Range Management Annual Meeting, and here locally in Oregon.”

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